

Docket No. : 979-139

U.S. Application No. : TBA

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Title of Invention : OPTICAL DETECTION DEVICE FOR A COUNTER

Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : Demia et al.

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and othe

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest cla
5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)],
 - a) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) has been transmitted by the international Bureau.
 - c) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)].
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
 - a) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
9. An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)].
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198.
12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is i
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment **to be entered at filing**,
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. (other items or information) **Copy of published application cover sheet**

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April 26, 2005

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17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

Basic National Stage Fee, Search Fee, Exam Fee..... \$ 1000.00 ||

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]:..... \$ 720.00

No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]
but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]:..... \$ 740.00

Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor
International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO:..... \$ 1040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (2) to (4):..... \$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

(Claims are based on Preliminary Amendment filed herewith)	Claims	filed	Extra	Rate
	Total Claims	8-20= 0 x \$ 18.=		\$
	Indep. Claims	1-3= 0 0 x \$ 84 =		
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)	+ \$ 230.=		\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: ||

Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity
Statement must be filed also. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28]

(divided by 2) ||

SUBTOTAL: ||

Processing fee of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than 20 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31].

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: ||\$

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a) A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2825 in the amount of \$.00 to cover the above fees.
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c) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825, order number 979-139. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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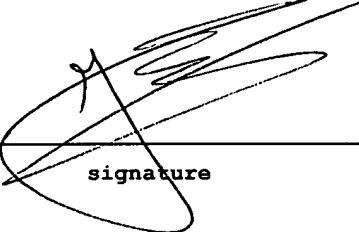
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Applicant(s) : Demia et al. Group Art Unit: TBA
 Serial No. : TBA Examiner: TBA
 Filed : April 26, 2005
 For : OPTICAL DETECTOR DEVICE FOR A METER

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	8	-	20	=0	x \$50.00 \$_____
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=0	x \$200.00 \$_____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)				\$_____
				Total:	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed _____. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith.				\$_____
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* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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 Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

 Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

- 1) National Stage Patent Application English Translation (11 pages)
- 2) National Stage Patent Transmittal
- 3) Return Postcard
- 4) Express Mail Certificate
- 5) Formal Drawing (3 sheets)
- 6) Information Disclosure Statement w/4 references
- 7) Check for \$1000.00
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- 10) Amendment Transmittal

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